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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1))

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1), within three months of the filing date; therefore, no fee is required.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is not provided because each document was previously cited by the Office or submitted to the Office in prior application Serial No. 07/990,854, filed December 11, 1992 and which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56 the prior applications from which the current application is a continuation, is brought to the Examiner's attention and is listed in the enclosed Form 1449.

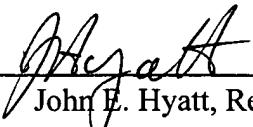
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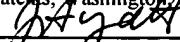
Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 011-156.

Respectfully submitted,

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